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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ECIN, DM, XY

SUBJ: DAHOMEY RATIFIES ECOWAS TREATY

1. DAHOMEY'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED ORDINANCE RATIFYING ECOWAS TREATY AT ITS WEEKLY SESSION JUNE 24. ONLY STEP REMAINING IS PRES KERKOU'S SIGNATURE ON ORDINANCE, WHICH IN PAST HAS ALWAYS BEEN AUTOMATIC.

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW UNSETTLED POLITICAL SITUATION HERE, ROIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT PROBABLY MEANT CONVEY IMPRESSION GOVT
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BUSINESS IS PROCEEDING AS USUAL. WHILE DAHOMEY HAS LONG BEEN

SUPPORTER OF ECOWAS IDEA, WE DOUBT RATIFICATION OF TREATY
SIGNIFIES ANYTHING MORE THAN SIMPLE FALLING IN STEP WITH THE
OTHER QUICK SIGNATORIES. WITH ONLY OBSERVER STATUS IN CEAO,
DAHOMAN GOVT DID NOT HAVE PROBLEM OF RECONCILING ECOWAS RAT-
IFICATION WITH ALLEGIANCE TO FRANCOPHONE GROUPING.
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